(घ) सवाई माधोपुर केवन और पुलिस प्राधिकारियों ने चोरी छिपे शिकार करने वाले कुछ लोगों को पकड़ा है । अब तक एक बाघ और एक चीते की खाल कब्जे में ली गई है ।

(ङ) जी नहीं ।

(च) जी नहीं वहां । पर पशुओं के मारने में अधिकारियों की भागीदारी की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(छ) अभयारण्यों के विकास और अनुरक्षण लिए तैयार की गई प्रबंध योजनाएं योजना के अनुसार कार्यान्वित की जा रही है । कड़ी सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए गश्त तेज कर दी गई है।

Deforestation in the area of the Kundah Hydro-electric power system

3818. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that continuing deforestation in the area of the Kundah Hydro-electric Power system in Tamil nadu has resulted in soil erosion, landslides and consequent siltation of the dames; and

(b) if so, what is Government5s planning to do about this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH (a) and (b) The Govt. of Tamilnadu has informed that it is not a fact that there is any continuous deforestation in the area of the Kundah Hydro electric Power System.

The major steps taken by the Forest and Agriculture Department to protect and uugrade forests in the catchment areas of Kundah reservoir are:

(i) Clear felling of the natural forests has been completely stopped in the Reserved forests. In private lands, carrying out the soil conservation under the Tamilnadu Hill Area (Preservation of Trees) Act and Tamilnadu preservation of Private Forests Act;

(ii) Soil conservation works under the 'River Valley Project' from 1962-63 to 1975-76 were implemented by the forest Department. Soil conservation works in the Reserve Forests have again been taien-up from 88-89, under the Hill Area Development Program, me scheme.

(iii) The Agricultural Engineering Department of the State Govt. is also carrying out the soil conservation work in the catchment area of Kundah reservior.

Project for clearance from Orissa

3819. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the propoosals for the Government of Orissa for clearance of Renewal of lease of Deulbeda and Talcher Collieries of SECL in Dehnkanal District, Ong Dam Irrigation Project in Kalahandi District, lease of Chromite mine in Cuttack district, renewal of mining lease for chromite in favour of Shri B. C. Mohanty and Sons in Cuttack District; Barckish water Prawn Culture Project in Balasore district, Manjore Medium Irrigation Project in Dehnkanal district, and for the Settlement of village of Salabhaya and Kanhupur of Cuttack district; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on these proposals by Government and what are the reasons for the delay?